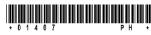


General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 126

February Session, 2016

LCO No. **1407** 



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: (PH)

## AN ACT CONCERNING AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH AUTISM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (Effective from passage) (a) The Commissioner of
- 2 Developmental Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of
- 3 Social Services and the Labor Commissioner, shall develop a plan to
- 4 implement an internship program for adults with autism. Such plan
- 5 shall include, but need not be limited to, a description of internship
- 6 opportunities for adults with autism and a timeline for implementation
- 7 of such plan.
- 8 (b) Not later than January 1, 2017, the Commissioner of
- 9 Developmental Services shall submit the plan developed in accordance
- with subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing committees of
- 11 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
- 12 health, social services and labor.

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## Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Developmental Services to develop a plan for an internship program serving adults with autism.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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